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Applicants : Ernst Heinz et al.
Application No. : 10/053,266 Confirmation No.: 1286
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For : NOVEL METHOD FOR THE GENERATION AND
SELECTION OF TRANSGENIC LINSEED/FLAX
PLANTS

New York, New York
June 17, 2002

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is in response to the February 19, 2002 Notice to File Missing
Parts of Nonprovisional Application (hereafter "Notice"), a copy of which is enclosed.
Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith for a two-month extension of time
to respond to the Notice. With the extension, a response is due on or before
June 19, 2002. Thus, this response is timely filed.